

THE CITIZEN.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1877.

California State Geological Society.

This is an incorporated organization. Its purposes are various, but immediately wants a collection of mineral products of the Pacific coast. When the collection is deemed worthy of acceptance, it is to be donated to the State, but to remain in San Francisco. The society will encourage the study of geology in all its branches, and with this view, the minerals collected will at all times be open to the inspection of all. San Francisco being the real headquarters of mining enterprises and capital for mining on the Pacific coast, it is quite proper and wise to have a cabinet of minerals in that city which shall truly represent the ores of every part, and the society says:

A careful record will be kept by the Society of all specimens received, showing date, locality, owner's name and such other information as may be necessary.

Wells, Fargo & Co. will carry all packages of ores and fossils addressed to the society, free of charge. The Society asks for specimens of such minerals and metals as can be obtained from any mine or deposit on the Pacific coast, and will receive, interesting minerals, fossils, etc. It is the desire of the Society that every mine on the Pacific coast which has a name should be represented in this collection.

We hope Arizona will be liberally represented in this cabinet. All miners and prospectors should, as a matter of self interest, send representative samples of their ores to this society. The advantages are so obvious that to urge them, would seem superfluous. Henry G. Hanks is President, and S. Heydenfeldt, Jr., Secretary, of the Society. Packages should be addressed: California State Geological Society, Nos. 617 and 619, Montgomery street, San Francisco.

Wool Business Will Improve Here.

At the California State Fair held in Sacramento last week, the reporters noted the slender display of sheep, compared to other years. They found the reasons to be that sheep-raising in that State is growing more and more expensive; that there is comparatively little natural feed for them and each year it is growing less, and therefore sheep must be fed on grass, fodder and grain grown by cultivation. Flocks are being sold at very low prices and the sellers abandoning the business. These facts seem absolutely true. Arizona has millions of acres of grassy mesas, mountains and valleys adapted so the wants of sheep. Now is a very good time to purchase sheep, and the fact that California is rapidly decreasing her sheep business is quite a good argument for increasing it here. The facilities for shipping wool from Arizona will improve, and as our sheep owners are taking greater care of their sheep and in the preparation of their wool for market, its value will increase. These facts taken in connection with the partial abandonment of the business in California—the greatest wool-producing State in the Union—clearly indicate that Arizona is a good field for wool growers and must be for many years to come. At this time flocks can be bought very cheap and natural pasturage is abundant and must be for many years to come, and in all parts of the Territory, sheep need no shelter at any season.

Mining Matters.

All those engaged in mining in this county are quietly working away. Capt. Volsard and associates expect reduction works are long in Arizona district. Kirkpatrick, Flood and company must have their furnace about ready for work in Oro Blanco district. We are informed that a project is on foot to soon start two rattras by steam in Aztec District with a certainty of turning out a bar of bullion each week. The Alta company are working on, unusually by the lixivation process with profitable results. Col. Fred Drew is pushing work on the Pima mine in Pima district. Arrangements are about perfected by which work will be resumed on Nequilla (Lee & Scott's) mine west of Tucson. The first work will be to sink fifty feet deeper. R. B. Kelly has put a force of men on his lead mine a few miles west of town. Manager Magee returned this week from an inspection of the work going on in the Aztec mine, and says he could not desire better prospect for abundance of rich ore. The Secretary of the company, Col. J. D. Graham, will be here in a day or two. Mr. Pacheco has just brought 1600 pounds of ore from Montezuma district for which Samuel Hughes offered \$1,000. It is full of horn silver. The ore is now being worked in Tucson. After it is done, Mr. Hughes will visit the ledge, and we shall hear more of what now appears to be a bonanza for certain.

New incorporations have been made in California to operate in Arizona, viz: The Argonaut Mining Company.—Object: to mine in Arizona. Directors—John F. Cassell, Henry H. Wood, Ira G. Holt, T. F. Palmer and Joseph Penner. Capital, \$6,000,000. Tiptop Silver Mining Company, to mine in Arizona. Directors—P. F. Van Rensselaer, S. F. Gashwiler, E. G. DeCraen, A. E. Head and Henry Jann. Capital stock, \$10,000,000.

SENATOR SHARON has recently borrowed \$65,000 at seven per cent annual interest, on two years' time, in San Francisco.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Special Dispatches to THE CITIZEN, by United States Telegraph Line.

New York, September 25.—Saturday's decision against Gambetta at Paris has been confirmed. It is thought he still has appeals and delays enough at his command to carry him beyond the election, and then as Deputy claim immunity from arrest.

ROCHESTER, NEW YORK, September 27.—Republican convention has nominated John C. Churchill for Governor; Francis Sylvester for Comptroller; Wm. L. Bostwick for Treasurer; Granville Tremaine for Attorney General; Howard Soule for State Engineer. Sharp debate occurred on Geo. William Curtis' amendment to resolutions in which Cookling took part, and concluded by moving the previous question which was lost by 109 yeas and 285 nays, and resolutions passed as reported from committee with few dissenting votes. New York evening papers condemn the course of Cookling.

WASHINGTON, September 26.—Cabinet discussed Patent Office fire, today. Agreed to select three competent architects to examine all public buildings with reference to their fire-proof character and make report for use of Congress.

WASHINGTON, September 27.—Commissioner of Patents says that aside from the damage to the building the loss is but little. Many models pending patent or rejected, were burned, but photographs or tracings are saved in about all instances from which new models can be made. Business will proceed as usual without delay.

PITTSBURGH, PA., September 27.—This morning Maj. Gen. Pearson, commander of State militia during the riots, was arrested for murder, and was committed to jail. The information sets forth that Gen. Pearson and others unknown to deponent on the 21st July last, had command of a certain regiment of troops, and upon Pearson's order, the troops fired a volley by which his father, Nicholas Stoppel, was wounded and died; that deceased was sitting in his own door and in no way connected with the crowd.

SAN FRANCISCO, September 25.—Gold 162½; Greenbacks 97½@97½; Silver 14½@14½.

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Pacific Mail Company have discharged all Chinese employees except on China line.

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CHEYENNE, September 27.—Two of railway robbers were overtaken yesterday near Denver and both killed and \$20,000 gold found on their horses. Capture of remainder is considered certain.

PORTLAND, OREGON, September 27.—New bridge building in East Portland gave way yesterday, fell to ground, killed one man and seriously wounded four others.

John W. Ames was today appointed Surveyor General of California. He is a son of Supreme Judge Ames of Massachusetts, but is a resident of California.

Alexander H. Stephens said today he thought President had done more for pacification of country than Tilden could have, and as a further peaceful measure favors the appointment of Herschel V. Johnson to the vacancy in the Supreme Court.

Wm. M. Upton of Oregon, was today appointed Second Comptroller of the Treasury.

Ex-Gov. Brown of Texas Pacific railway is here. He declares his company will not try to control election of Speaker and organization of the House, but will try for legislation before Congress in aid of company to build road.

President and party have returned to Washington. Will visit Virginia next month. He reports favorably on southern public sentiment.

Next Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows will meet at Austin, Texas.

Violent earthquake shocks occurred in various parts of Bolivia on August 23. They were more severe than those of May 9.

In Republican convention of New York, on 26th, at Rochester, temporary Chairman Platt was severe on the administration by frequent praise of Grant and absolute silence regarding Hayes. Hayes greeted some passages of speech while Senator Cookling is reported as cheering those reflecting on Evans and Schurz.

Connelly, of old Tweed ring, is now said, by Sun, determined not to return. It is reported that Syndicate has raised \$20,000,000 gold at request of Secretary of Treasury, with which to redeem six per cent bonds.

Rufus Hatch, prominent New York broker, has failed but says he will pay every dollar.

Ten companies Third Infantry, arrived at Omaha for Montana.

Offer of ten per cent advance has been accepted by 3000 miners of Lehigh & Wilkesbarre coal company, and they resumed work on 26th.

Republicans of New Jersey have nominated Wm. A. Newell for Governor.

Three deaths and twenty new yellow fever cases at Fernandino, Florida, on 25th.

Gen. Frisbie and Consul Skilton have obtained possession of valuable mines at Pacheco and intend to apply American skill and machinery in working them.

Supporters of Lerdo recently imprisoned, have been exchanged. Col. Pino has been imprisoned for censuring Diaz.

Fire in Patent Office originated from spontaneous combustion of unpatented chemicals stored in the attic on Ninth street front. No fire had been made in the building that day. Principal loss falls on Patent Office. Original copy Declaration of Independence, Gen. Washington relics and Ben Franklin printing press were saved, also nearly all original drawings and specifications of Patent Office. Many Land Office records were damaged but none destroyed. Damage to building estimated at from \$300,000 to \$500,000, while some of the articles destroyed in Patent Office were almost invaluable. Sixty thousand models were destroyed. Building has been put in order and workmen are gathering models from the debris.

New York Times severely criticizes alleged neglect of Gen. Terry and other commanders of adjoining departments in pursuit of Chief Joseph.

Richard B. Connelly of Tweed ring, is reported as wanting to come home,

and pay a million dollars for privilege of remaining.

On 27th Democrats of Maryland nominated Thomas J. Keating for Comptroller; on same day Democrats of Wisconsin nominated James A. Mallory for Governor; R. E. Davis Lieut. Governor; James B. Hanes, Secretary of State; John Ringe, State Treasurer.

It is thought worst of yellow fever is over in Florida. Five new cases but no deaths on 27th.

LONDON, September 25.—It is now stated Russians and Romanians lost over 25,000 men killed and wounded before Plevna.

LONDON, September 26.—Three Infantry divisions of Imperial Russian Guard have passed Biela en route to Plevna. Preparations making for advance of all Turkish troops at Orhoni to Plevna. Plevna has been reinforced by provisions, twenty battalions of infantry, 2000 cavalry with artillery and much ammunition. Big battle expected soon.

LONDON, September 27.—Russian official dispatches admit that Turks forced their way into Plevna on 23d. Turkish losses at Plevna are about equal to Russian. Fourteen thousand wounded are still in Plevna and Turks are unable to remove them. A correspondent telegraphs that there is great discontent in the Russian army. Officers regard the siege as hopeless, while at headquarters staff remains unchanged. Half the army will be invalids soon after bad weather commences.

On 26th, German Government agent at London announced 54½ pence per ounce, the lowest price for further sales of silver.

VIENNA, September 27.—It is officially announced purpose to maintain neutrality in Russo-Russian war. Regarding what action will be taken if Serbia participates, government cannot say in advance of the event.

A correspondent says Germany will renew her remonstrances to the Porte against breaches of the Geneva convention in more pointed terms.

CONSTANTINOPLE, September 26.—Osman Pasha reports three considerable battles since 12th, in two of which Turks were victors. It is believed here Russians and Romanians are withdrawing from Plevna.

CITY OF MEXICO, September 18.—Voluntary subscription toward paying American debt has proved a failure, only \$10,000 having been realized throughout the Republic. One hundred and forty deaths from yellow fever have occurred at Vera Cruz.

WICKENBURG, September 28.—The south bound stage was attacked and robbed at a point about twelve miles north of here yesterday at 6 p.m. The robbers' faces and hands were enveloped in black gauze masks. Two of the stage passengers were made to break open the express box and mail sacks, which were rifled of their contents. After which they demolished the box and mail sacks were ordered thrown back into the stage and the robbers vanished.

Wells, Fargo & Co.'s loss is known to be about \$1,900 in gold coin and gold dust. The loss in mails is unknown. Wells, Fargo & Co. offer \$300 reward for each robber arrested and convicted and one-fourth the amount recovered.

J. H. PIERSON.

Another Military Company Organized.

TO HIS EXCELLENCY, GOV. HOYT, Governor of Arizona. DEAR SIR: I have the honor to inform you that a meeting was held at Ash Springs on the 24th instant, at which was organized a military company for home protection, to be known as the "Dragon Mountain Military Company" of Pima county, Arizona, and respectfully ask to be recognized as such by the Governor, and be furnished the necessary arms and ammunition and instructions.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the meeting, and signed by all miners and settlers present and concurred in by others not present: Resolved, That all who are present become and hereby are members of the Dragon Mountain Military organization of Pima county, Arizona, and are pledged as sureties of the captain to the Territorial government of Arizona for the arms and ammunition we may receive from his excellency, the Governor; and that Samuel D. Lougheed be elected Captain and Geo. E. Beale Lieutenant of said military company.

Signed by S. D. Lougheed, Geo. E. Beale, Geo. Warren, Francis McKane, Harvey McCoy, G. H. Chapin, Albert Hoffman, Riley Duncan, John B. Lougheed, Hugh L. Jones, Andrew S. Lougheed, John B. McGahey, W. D. Lougheed, W. A. Kearns.

Respectfully submitted, G. H. CHAPIN, Chairman.

S. D. LOUGHEED, Secretary.

Indian Operations.

CAMP CRITTENDEN, September 25.—S. HUGHES, Esq.: Yesterday going down the Sonora, I was met by six Indians who shot at me twice, after which they left as we did not get off and made no preparations to defend ourselves. The place was two and a quarter miles below Crittenden.

I went to Huachuca today and leave tonight with ten scouts and twenty soldiers to follow the renegades.

Yours truly, B. HEFTL.

We are informed by Mr. Hughes that the Indians stole Escobedo's bell mare at Cienega, on Sunday night, and that they killed an ox for Mr. E. Ochoa at Ewell's station a few days since.

THE Health Officer of San Francisco has recently made an annual report showing 1358 deaths occurred within a year in that city, from small-pox and diphtheria, and that the latter was more fatal than the former, and attributes the prevalence of both to the impurities of the general sanitary system. He is very explicit on this point.

THE State and county tax (including tax for city purposes) for San Francisco county, for this year, is \$1.53 on each \$100.

THE CITIZEN is seven years old today. It has faithfully served the best interests of the Territory and will so continue, and with hereafter as heretofore, publish the most carefully prepared and locally applicable matter of any paper in Arizona.

THE Mexican West Coast Steamship Company has been incorporated, its object being to engage in in-land and coasting business on the west coast of Mexico. Directors—W. C. Chapin, J. A. Powlett, John Hewston, Jr., W. C. Linde and G. W. Smiley. Capital stock, \$500,000.

A WRITER in the Los Angeles Star says that one-quarter of that city's population is of the class who need watch by the police.

BORN. In Tucson, on September 28, 1877, to the wife of Chas. R. Drake, a son.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice. FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE THE undersigned will not receive Silver Coin, for notes and accounts due, in a larger amount than Five Dollars.

JAS. H. TOOLE. Tucson, September 24, 1877. 52-1w

Wanted. MAN AND WIFE WHO ARE THOROUGHLY acquainted with taking care of cows and making good butter. By such persons applying to THE CITIZEN'S office, they will be advised of an opportunity to get forty to fifty milk cows, and also a team for farming with land, and water for irrigation. Proprietor will furnish cows, teams, etc., for half the products. Tucson, Sept. 25. 52-2w

A. E. JOHNSTON, HARNESS SHOP.

—And—

Carriage Trimming.

Congress Street, Tucson. Above Meyers street, near Church Plaza.

At the Sign of the Big Whip. Where he is ready to manufacture all kinds of Harness and trim Buggies. Single Buggy Harness, hand stitched, from \$25 and upwards. Double Harness from \$35 and upwards. Repairing promptly attended to.

At prices 25 per cent lower than heretofore. 52-4t

Sept. 25.

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Wholesale and Retail Dealers

—In all kinds of—

GENERAL MERCHANDISE

—and—

Sutler's Stores and Supplies.

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We have just received a new and Large Stock of goods direct from New York and Philadelphia, and are now prepared to sell goods as cheap as any house

In Southern Arizona.

Officers and soldiers, and the attaches of a Military Post, will find articles selected with special view to their necessities and wants.

FARMERS and RANCHMEN In Central Southeastern Arizona and on the Upper Gila will find future

Discover it to be their Advantage To purchase in their own vicinity and

—at the—

MOST REASONABLE RATES, Their Farming Tools and Utensils, their household supplies and goods, and everything needed about a ranch.

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Drovers and Stock Dealers Need not make expensive trips to the large centers of business, when they find our establishment filled with articles adapted to their wants.

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Miners and Prospectors Need not carry their hard-earnings in the future a long distance and expend all they have for the necessary tools and supplies to continue work.

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At Camp Grant they will find all they need at Living Prices. We shall keep constantly on hand a complete assortment and variety of goods consisting of:

GROCERIES, DRY GOODS, CROCKERY, CLOTHING, STATIONERY, HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES, HARDWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, WINES, ALES, LIQUORS, CIGARS, FARMERS AND MINERS OUTFITS, TOBACCOES, Etc., Etc.

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Camp Grant is situated convenient to Pueblo Viejo and other new settlements on the Gila; not far from the noted Cibola Mines, on the roads between Camp Bowie and Apache, and San Carlos.

We invite all to call on us before purchasing elsewhere.

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